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<u>Authorization to Charge Deposit Account</u>

In the event a fee is required for this response, the Commissioner is Authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1406 for the required fees.

December 29, 1998

Date of Certificate

STEPHEN H. ELAND

PTO Registration No. 41,101

In re the Application of

MCCABE, GEOFFREY L.

Appl. No. 08/953,002

Filed: 10/17/97

For: TUNING MEANS FOR STRING

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Art Unit 2837

Examiner LOCKETT, K.

Petition for Extension Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of <u>ONE</u> month beyond the time period set in the last office communication. Authorization to charge the proper fee under 37 CFR §1.17 is enclosed.

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STEPHEN H. ELAND

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Computation of Additional Fee for Amendment

GROUP 2100

No Additional Fee is required.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee to the account of the undersigned, Account No. 04-1406. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--|
| FOR | CLAIMS AFTER AMDT. | CLAIMS PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA | |
| EFFECTIVE TOTAL CLAIMS | 12 | 20 | =0 | |
| IND. CLAIMS | 4 | 3 | = 1 | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS? NO | | | | |
| PETITION FEE FOR EXTENSION 1 month | | | | |
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| *SMALL ENTITY | | |
|---------------|--|--|
| FEE | | |
| | | |
| 41.00 | | |
| | | |
| 55.00 | | |
| \$96.00 | | |
| | | |

| OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | |
|------------------------------|-----|--|
| RATE | FEE | |
| \$ 22 | | |
| 82 | | |
| 270 | | |
| | | |
| TOTAL | \$ | |

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A Professional Corporation

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Enclosures: Reply Under 37 CFR §1.111;

^{*}Applicant is a Small Entity, as established by a verified statement previously filed.